

## PERSONAL ITEMS LOCAL AND SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr., spent yesterday at Suffolk, Va.

Mr. B. B. Everett, of Palmyra, was a visitor here this morning.

Mr. A. McDowell is spending the day in Greenville.

Mr. O. W. Hawley spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Joe Early of Martin County, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. John Harris, of Rosemont, was in town this morning shopping.

Mr. N. S. Barnes, of Weldon, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Richardson, of Tennessee, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Meekins, of Washington, N. C., is in Scotland Neck today, on business.

Mrs. Besse Smith left this morning for Newport News, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. O. J. Moore drove to Tarboro yesterday afternoon on business.

Mr. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, was in Scotland Neck this morning.

Mr. C. E. Littlejohn went to Little section of the County yesterday in connection with his farm demonstration work.

Miss Belle Harris, of Kinston, is expected this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Sanford Josey.

Mr. M. T. Strickland, who has been at the Edgecombe General Hospital for sometime, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Julian Pittman left this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley, who is sick.

Mr. W. E. Smith is out again at his office after being confined at home for sometime on account of an infected foot from an insect bite.

Mr. J. D. Midverte will drive to Rocky Mount this afternoon to meet his wife and children, who have been visiting in Winston-Salem.

Indications now are that the Sweet Potato Storage warehouse will be completed not later than October 10th and will be ready for receiving potatoes shortly after that date.

### A TRUE RAT STORY



Auburntown 4-22-22.  
Dear Sir: Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats. So I sold him a box Stearns Electric Paste. And he put some paste on his biscuits that night and the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more biscuits with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.  
This is some big rat tale, but, nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.  
Respectfully, KENNEDY BROTHERS.

Buy a 35c Box Today  
Enough to Kill 50 to 100 Rats or Mice  
Don't waste time trying to kill these pests with powders, liquids and other experimental preparations. Ready for Use—Better Than Traps, Drags and General Stores sell STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

FOR SALE—PURIFIED AND COKERELS. Excellent. Bill G. W. Bryan. 9-20-22

WANTED—TO BUY HIDES, Green or Dry, chickens and eggs. Will pay the highest prices. My market is also stocked at all times with the very best beef, pork, chickens, eggs etc. J. D. Hill. 9-20-22

### In My Opinion

By CLEE VAUGHAN.

A leading physician of this place says that a hospital here would probably prolong life in some cases, but that it would not be worth much as an investment, and that it would cost a considerable sum to establish one here.

In all probability the local Chamber of Commerce is on the job, but where are the enterprises that should be coming here and beginning to operate?

The stores here are stocking up with fall goods, preparatory to a fall campaign of shopping. Don't disappoint them by trading elsewhere.

If the city fathers would do something to the southern end of Main Street, (almost anything would improve it) life's travels in this town would be made easier.

If the freight warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line is to remain in the center of Tenth Street, why not ask for it to be made more ornamental?

The peanut factory looks mighty dead. Let's convert it into something with motion to it.

### MRS. S. A. DUNN HOSTESS

Mrs. S. A. Dunn was hostess to the Scissors Club Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Paul Kitchin in Clarksville.

The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and shaded lights. After a delightful social hour a delicious frozen salad and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs. W. H. McDowell, Mrs. Danford Josey, Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mrs. F. H. Leggett, Mrs. N. A. Riddick, Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Mrs. O. J. Moore, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles T. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mrs. Alison McDowell, Mrs. Richard House, Mrs. A. Paul Kitchin, Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee, Miss Minnie Morris, Miss Kate Boyette, Miss Virginia Tillery, Miss Mary Reaves, Miss Lucile Reaves, Miss Glenn Ward, Miss Ruth Whitfield, Miss Mamie McIntyre, Miss Eugenia Thomas, Miss Besse Draper, Mrs. R. C. Josey and Mrs. H. L. McDowell.

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—makes you eat better, sleep better, feel better and work better.

—is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening.

—builds up the weak, run-down system and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well again.

—overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invigorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system.

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### NOTICE

Our office will be closed Saturday, September 23rd, on account of holiday. 9-21-22. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

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THAT'S HOW WE MAKE THE  
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FOLKS say we're always on time and that fair play is our business reputation. It must strike you that that's a pretty good combination upon which to base an appeal for your patronage. We want you to investigate us and then employ us.

## JOHN W. FARGIS

### CIRCUS DAY

The Circus is coming—holds many interests for every member of the family. For example, little Willie's behavior has been beyond reproach. He has seen the flaming posters announcing the coming of the circus and nightly chores are done with a precision which has caused mothers to take particular notice. Willie has felt the thrill.

The circus is an American institution—it is a recreation for all classes. Seated side by side, the youngsters of the rich are just as delighted and can gain no more enjoyment than the poorest orphan, and the daring feats of the bareback riders, thrilling aerial acts and wholesome comedy of the clowns fall alike upon eyes and ears.

The special trains bearing the Campbell-Bailey - Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West will arrive next Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at daybreak.

The glittering mile long free street parade will take place at midnight and there will be two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors will open one hour earlier.

### BRACE UP;

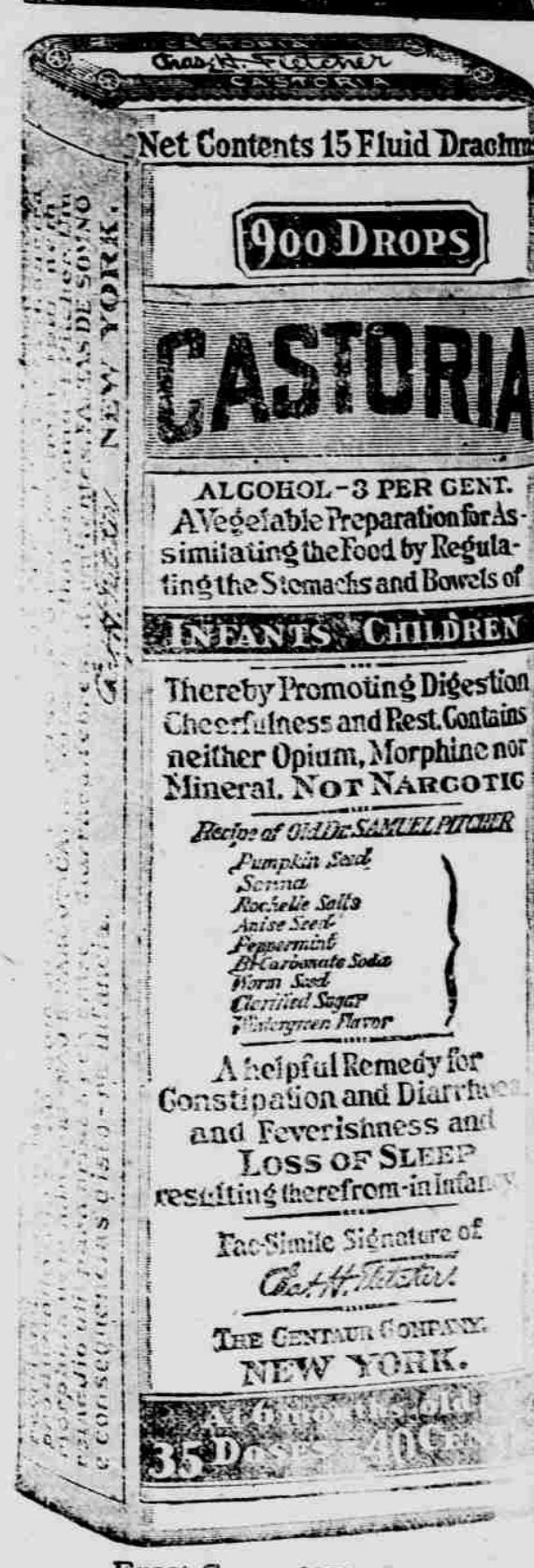
Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Scotland Neck experience. Scotland Neck people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Scotland Neck resident's statement: J. C. Braxton, blacksmith, Main St., says: "I had dull pains in my back across my loins and I was sore and stiff and could hardly bend to pick up my tools or materials. I had headaches, and dizzy spells and colds settled and on my kidneys, making my condition worse. My kidneys didn't act properly, either. On a friend's advice I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Whitehead Co.'s Drug Store. They put my back and kidneys in good shape."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Braxton said: "I can say Doan's Kidney Pills are just as represented. I have used this medicine with good results and am glad to endorse it again." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Braxton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

All taxes not paid by September 30th, property will be advertised to cover taxes and cost. G. H. JOHNSON, Tax Collector. Scotland Neck, Roseneath, Palmyra and Conococton townships. 9-19-22

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Beginning Monday, September 25th, all picture shows will start at 7:45. Please remember this and be on time.

Coming Tuesday, September 26th, Wallace Reid in "Across The Continent."

## NOTICE! NOTICE!

We have opened up for business again at the NEW METAL BUILDING BACK OF JENKINS' OLD STORE, and will thank all our old friends and customers, as well as new ones, to give us what repair work of all kinds you have.

We can fix your buggy, wagon, cart or anything used on the farm or elsewhere.

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## Tobacco Bringing Big Prices

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## Clark's Warehouse

Gardner and Cobb received the following prices on Sept. 19th:

80 lbs. at 35c

74 lbs. at 41c

84 lbs. at 65c

22 lbs. at 71c

56 lbs. at 80c

## CLARK'S WAREHOUSE,

Sugg & Alphin, Props. — Tarboro, N. C.

## For The School CHILDREN

Bob White, Red Ball and  
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See our window display.

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